

## KAREN BIGGS-TUCKER Biography



Karen Biggs-Tucker is a teacher in St. Charles, IL where she has taught both second and fifth grade for 33 years. She has earned a master's degree in reading from Northern IL University and doctorate in education from Loyola University. She was named the Reading Educator of the Year by the Illinois Reading Council and received the Light of Literacy Award from Judson University.

She recently published her first book with co-author, Brian Tucker, entitled *Transforming Literacy Teaching in the Era of Higher Standards (Grades 3-5)*. She is currently working with Maria Walther on a book for Stenhouse titled *Blurring the Lines: An Integrated Reading and Writing Workshop*. She enjoys sharing her teaching ideas with educators at conferences at the local, state, and national level.